PORTLAND CONCERN MAY GET CONTRACT

Bid on Bridge Superstructure for Main and Slough Spans Lowest.

FIGURES ARE UNOFFICIAL

Difference of \$331 May Bring Job of Manufacturing Steel for Great Interstate Structure to Northwest Steel Company.

A Portland firm of contractors, the Northwest Steel Company, may secure the contract for the superstructure of the new interstate bridge between Portland and Vancouver, Wash.

Unofficiat figures place the bid of the Portland firm on the steel work for the main span and the span across the slough on the Oregon side of the Columbia River at approximately \$231 below that of the American Bridge Company. It is understood that these two firms have presented the lowest offers for doing the structural steel They dld not bld on the substructure, the dredging or the ap-

proaches.
The bid of the Northwest Steel Company on the main channel span is \$417.462, while that of the American Bridge Company is \$417.217, a dif-ference in favor of the latter firm of

Bid on Slough Span Lower. On the slough span the Portland concern bid \$84,184, while the Ameri-can Bridge Company bid \$84,590, a difin favor of the Portland firm

The Northwest Steel Company thus has a net advantage over the American Bridge Company on the bids on the main channel span and the slough span combined of \$331. The figures are from compilations made by contractors who have examined the bids.

Portland people are generally inter-ested in the bids and many are eager to see the local firm secure the con-tract, inasmuch as the Northwest Steel Company would be enabled to employ about 120 skilled mechanics in fabrirating the structure.

If an Eastern firm secures the con-tract the fabricating will be done in the East, and the steel parts will come in South Portland, and is said to be well equipped to do the work. It is estimated that the steel con-

it is estimated that the steel con-tract in the hands of a local firm in-stead of an Eastern firm will mean the distribution of approximately \$135,000 in additional payrolls in Portland. It

in additional payrolis in Portland. It will cost that much to fabricate the steel. In any event, the steel itself must come from the East, as there are no steel mills on the Pacific Coast equipped to turn out work of this character.

Commissioner Kiggias, of Clarke County, and Commissioner Holbrook, of Multnomah County, together with John L. Harrington and E. E. Howard, consulting engineer, devoted all of yesterday to consideration of the numerous bids that were opened on Tuesday. Precisely 24 firms were represented in the bidding. Some of them submitted offers for the steel work alone, and some for the entire bridge, including steel work, abutments, approaches, dredging and everything. The Pacific Bridge Company, of Portland, was among those that put in a bid for the entire bideve that they can complete their study of the bids today and present study of the bids today and present of the People Theater.

Judge Dittenhoefer is the sole surviving member from New York of the Cleateral college, which declared Abrabanch and E. Howard, consulting engineer, devoted all of yesterday to consideration of the numerous bids that were opened on Thesday.

States.

Judge Dittenhoefer's life was so closely allied with the stirring scenes surrounding the period round which The Warrens of Virginia' revolves that he was of inestimable value in consultations during the period round which The Warrens of Virginia's revolves that he was of inestimable value in consultations during the period count of the drama and the photo-play," wrote Mr. Belasco. "He had an influence in bring-ling about the events in the drama."

Mrs. Hirsch promised when she received the pletures of her father to loan them to the Peoples Theater for the production of "The Warrens of Virginia." and when he learned this would be done, Mr. Belasco sent to General Manager Cordray, of the Peo-

believe that they can complete their study of the bids today and present complete figures this afternoon. pecied to award the contract to the lowest responsible bidders, all condi-tions being equal, they have some dia-cretion in the way of rejecting bids.

MRS. W. E. M'ELROY DIES Takes Poison While Deranged From Long Illness.

In a moment of aberration following a year of illness, Mrs. Rose E. McElroy, wife of Professor W. E. McElroy, swal-lowed carbolic acid Wednesday after-noon in her apartments at 262 Sixth

etreet, dying 26 minutes later.

Mrs. McElroy had resided in Portland the past four years. She was born in Marion County in 1869 and passed the most of her life in or near Salem. She was affiliated with the Christian

Church.

Id addition to her husband, Mrs. McElroy leaves her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elroy leaves her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Johnson, of Saiem; three frothers, George W. Johnson, Jr., Clyde E. Johnson and Paul Johnson, all of Salem, and three children, George E., of Chicago, aged 21; Agnes Marie, aged 17, and Earl, aged 10.
Professor McElroy is the leader of McElroy's band, which provided park music in Portland in 1912 and 1913 and concerts at the Oaks in 1914.

concerts at the Oaks in 1914.

No funeral arrangements have been made, but interment will be in Salem.

TWO DIE BY AUTO'S PLUNGE

Third Seriously Injured in 35-Foot Drop From Bridge at Tacoma

TACOMA. Wash., Feb. 25.—Two men were killed and a third seriously hurt when an automobile in which four men men were riding plunged 35 feet off a bridge into a gulch here early to-

night.

Dougs! McDonald, a contractor, is one of the victims. William Reidy, a section foreman, died as a result of a laborer, sustained a broken leg and other injuries. George McCann, a said:
"The Secretary of the Admiralty resaloon proprietor, who was driving the

Russians Number 692,000; Germans Hold 75 Per Cent of Total.

ners of war in Germany and Austria ts says, is divided as follows:
Russians, 698,000; French, d37,000;
Serblans, 50,000; Belgtans, 37,000; British, 18,000, About 75 per cent of the total is held by Germany.

30 STAFF OFFICERS KILLED
Serblan Shell Ends Austrian War

STANFORD DEBATERS GIVEN

Tri-State Event Probably Will Be Held March 19.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., Feb. Grand H Ca.—(Special.)—Stanford debaters, who building."

have been announced. C. B. Westen, of Palo Alto, and M. Crobaugh, of San Jose, will invade the University of Washington in the tri-state debate, while H. R. English, of Stanford, and J. W. Frifley, of Ashland, O., with G. W. Fenimore, of Los Angeles, will be Stanford's team to talk against the University of Oregon debaters at Stanford.
The tri-state debate probably will be held March 19.

FATHER'S FILM IS GIFT Belasco Presents Pictures to Mrs.

Mrs, Leon Hirsch, of Portland, recent-ly received from David Belasco sev-eral hundred feet of film taken of her father, Judge A. J. Dittenhoefer. In an accompanying letter, Mr. Belasco says that he had these motion

PIONEER MISSIONARY DIES AFTER TWO-YEAR ILL-NESS, AGED 77.



Rev. Alexander Scott Foster. The Rev. Alexander Scott Foster, aged 77 years, ploneer missionary and Presbyterian minister, died Wednesday morning at his residence, 497 East Seventeenth street, following an illness

of two years. For 36 years he was a home missionary. He came to Oregon in 1893 and occupied a pulpit at Medford for six years. He then answered a call to Tillamook for two years, going to Knappa, Or., for two years, then moving to

Mr. Foster was a cousin of Stephen C. Foster, composer of Southern melodies, His widow and daughter, Miss Maysic Fos-Portland. and flaughter, Miss Maysic Fos-ter, survive.

The funeral will be held at Fin-ley's chapel, Fifth and Montgom-ery streets, at 2:20 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. Masons will assist in the services.

would be done, Mr. Belasco sent to General Manager Cerdray, of the Peo-ples Theater, a special title, bearing the imprint of his signature, and exsing his appreciation to Judge Dit.

CELLIST IS HIGHLY PRAISED

Frederick Preston Search Gives Excellent Entertainment.

Great and unusual is the charm of 'ceile playing. No other instrument in the big orchestra seems so admirably to express deep smotion and reflect the innermost thoughts of the soul, in sor-row or seriousness. The violin is fitly called the king of musical instruments, but its voice is like that of a lark. The 'cello alone has the somber, swelling tone of the ocean,

swelling tone of the ocean,

These thoughts are called forth by
the fine 'cello solos so musically played
last night at the ballroom of the Multnomah Hotel by Frederick Preston Search, a 'cellist who was trained in his art by celebrated masters in Eu-rope and whose home for the present is in California. Mr. Search appeared under the auspices of the MacDowell Club and his recital was a pleasant

musical treat. Mr. Search demonstrated that difficult feat that a 'cello is an enjoyable solo instrument. One of his best numbers was a sonats of his own compo-sition, in G minor.

Mr. Search was assisted by Robert Raymund Lippitt, of Pennsylvania, as

Mr. Search and Mr. Lippitt will appear in a second recital at the Multnomah Hotel this afternoon.

3 BRITISH RAIDERS MISSING

Airmen Not Located Since Attack on Germans in Belgium.

LONDON, Feb. 25 .- Three aviators who participated in a raid against Gerection foreman, died as a result of man positions in Belgium are missing, fracture to his skull. Pat McGraw, This statement was issued tonight by

saloon proprietor, who was driving the car, escaped with only slight cuts. He is being held by the police, it being alleged that he was driving the auto at a high rate of speed.

1,035,000 ALLIES CAPTIVES

The Secretary of the Admiralty regrets to announce that in the recent naval air attacks on the Ostend, Zeebrugge and Bruges districts, four flying officers were reported missing: One of these, Flight Lieutenant D. Murray, since has reported himself from Flushing. Lieutenant Murray was compelled to alight on the open sea and eventually was righted up by a Dutch torpedo hoat.

vas picked up by a Dutch torpedo boat.
"The three other officers reported

missing are: Flight Lieutenant F. G. Rigali, Flight FRANKFORT ON THE MAIN, Germany, via London, Feb. 25.—The Frankfurter Zeitung estimates that the prisoners of war in Germany and Austria

30 STAFF OFFICERS KILLED

LONDON, Feb. 25 .- A Saleniki dispatch to the Daily Chronicle says:
"According to a Serbian official statement, 20 Austrian staff officers were killed by the Serbian bombardment of Semila last week. They were gathered at a council of war in the Grand Hotel, when a shell struck the building."

JITNEY REGULATION

Augmenting Instead of Duplicating Service Proposed by City Commissioner.

REGULAR SCHEDULE IS AIM

Operation, Wherever Possible, on Streets Not Traveled by Trolleys Proposed and License to Go if Rules Are Violated.

Augmenting of the streetcar service of the city by means of jitneys instead of duplicating the service is to be urged by City Commissioner Daly in his proposed jitney regulation or dinance, which will be taken up formally by the City Council probably

tomorrow. Under the proposed arrangement the city is divided into 13 districts. Each district has a route upon which jitneys must operate. They will be prohibited from getting off that route. The routes, whereever possible, will be on streets other than those upon which streetears are operated. jitney service therefore will serve districts where persons now are required o walk some distance to streetcars.

In the Hawthorne district, for exmple, it is proposed to require the achines to operate on Division street. It will be proposed that a license be required and that the jitneys operate only upon taking out a permit and paying license fee. The fitney applying for a permit will be required to select a line and will have to maintain a certain schedule of service. Failure to do so will mean the revo-

Failure to do so will mean the cation of the permit.

There is considerable question as to whether the jitneys shall be formed into one organization or whether the city shall form a jitney traffic department to have charge of the routing of the cars. It is said that the only way the jitneys can be dealt with individually is to have the city form a traffic department and force the traffic department and force the drivers to follow their routes and maintain their schedule. The only alternative is to force all jitneys to join an organiza ion and to have a traffic department which will look after the

traffic feature.

Municipal Traffic Engineer Kirk-patrick is gathering information to-gether for the use of the Council and Commissioner Daly. He has a record of all jitneys and knows their work-ngs in detail. Upon a report of their carnings, which he is working up-recommendation will be made for the amount of the license to be enacted.

amount of the license to be enacted.

The license system is expected to do away with the drivers who operate their cars occasionally.

A long list of rules regarding the handling of cars, overloading and operation will be recommended in connection with the general ordinance. Commissioner Daly proposes to have the Council discuss the entire problem, after which the ordinance will be pre-

CUPID BUSIER IN CLARKE Lull at Vancouver Broken by 11 Li-

censes in One Day.

cial.)—The marriage license business in Clarke County, which has experi-enced a great slump during the past saveral weeks, has shown wonderful signs of recuperation. Yesterday no less than 11 licenses were issued and today the number was eight. Those securing licenses today were: C. C. Baker (20) and Miss A. L. Stober.

C. C. Baker (20) and Miss A. L. Stober, of Portland; Raimond Bradi and Madeline Blagi, of Tacoma; W. E. Gaume and Lillie Potter, of Kalama; J. C. Sutherlin and Mrs. Ida Norton, of Oregon City; D. L. Davis and Florence Ellis, and Adam Erbe and Rosa Domazar, of Portland; F. M. Shuil and M. J. is, and Charles J. Annes and is White, the men being from Wash., and the girls from Waterloo, Or.

NECK BROKEN: MAN WALKS

Nature of Injury Unknown to Carpenter for Twelve Days.

Wandering about for 12 days with a broken neck, suffering little pain and unaware of the seriousness of his condition, Harry M. Lambert, a carpenter who resides at Lents, is a hupuzzle to many Portland physi-Lambert fell eight feet from a ladder

n February 12 and landed on the back of his head. An X-ray photograph of his injuries yesterday disclosed that Lambert's neck was broken. To be his' injuries yesterday disclosed that Lambert's neck was broken. To be exact, the Atlas bone, which supports the head, was broken. He was taken to the Good Samaritan Hospital and his neck was put in a plaster cast, after which Lambert walked to the University of Oregon Medical School and allowed the students to examine his condition. Physicians say that Lamert will recover.

MAILED SLURS DEPLORED Germany Believes Inscriptions Have

Unfavorable Effect.

BERLIN, via London, Feb. 25,-The BERLIN, via London, Feb. 2s.—The German government has made known that it objects to the use of expressions like the oft-quoted words, "God punish England," on mall going abroad from Germany. The North German Gazette calls attention today to the fact that certain German firms have been rubber-certain German firms have been rubberstamping envelopes used in their cor-respondence with neutral countries with objectionable inscriptions, which are in tended as insults to countries hostil-The newspaper points out that such inscriptions must have exactly the opposite effect on neutrals that they are intended to bave.

JUNK TRUST INVESTIGATED

Department of Justice to Conduct

Washington to begin and carry on the investigation of the socalled "junk trust."

The investigation will deal with the operations of the Great Western Smeltoperations of the Great Western Smelting & Refining Company, a Maine corporation, its allied and subsidiary companies, and with the history of corporations bought by or merged with the

larger firm. These companies are said to be in control of the trade in old glass, bottles, rubber and similar goods

glass, bottles, rubber and similar goods in this country.

The Great Western Smelting & Refining Company has branches in Los Angeles, San Francisco, Chicago, Portland, Or.; Seattle, Wash.; Vancouver, B. C., and St. Louis. Mr. Blanford will hold hearings in these cities with a view to recommending whether or not any action shall be taken by the Government.

BRITAIN TRIES LEIPSIC IDEA Fair Dating Back 600 Years Is to Be Duplicated in London

BERLIN, Feb. 7.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—The usual Leipsic fair or messe will be held there from March 1 to 5. The management, it is understood, expects a large attendance of buyers from the United States and the neutral countries of

States and the heutral countries of Europe.

In this connection the Chamber of Commerce has issued a statement denying that German manufacturers are unable to fill foreign orders for goods, or that travelers have any special annoyances about passports at the German frontier. All travelers from neutral countries with properly vouched passports can pass the frontier and will meet with no difficulties inside Germanny many.

LONDON, Feb. S .- (Correspondence LONDON, Feb. 8.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press,)—The famous industrial fair held annually at Leipsic and dating back nearly 600 years is to be duplicated this year as far as possible in England. A hall has been obtained at Islington, a London suburb, where the exhibition will be opened on Manday, May 10. Monday, May 10.

MISSING POLICEMAN SEEN J. M. Wise Reported to Be in San

Francisco on February 14. J. M. Wise, ex-member of Portland's

J. M. Wise, ex-member of Portland's police moral equad, who disappeared suddenly about two weeks ago, was seen in Golden Gate Park, at San Francisco, on February 14, according to a letter received by the police last night from S. B. Sandefer, special agent for the State Board of Pharmacy.

Sandefer met Wise in company with a woman, he wrote. He did not know that the man was wanted here, he said, and thought nothing of the meeting until he read that Wise was missing.

until he read that Wise was missing.

The letter was written to a Portland friend, who has given it to the police. The San Francisco police have been no-Mr. Sandefer worked with Wisa last Summer during the campaign against the illicit sale of drugs.

BRITONS SUSPECT SOURCE

Newspaper Says Food Distribution by Americans Is Not Agreeable.

LONDON, Feb. 25 .- With regard to LONDON, Feb. 25.—With regard to the assumption that President Wilson has informally proposed that Great Britain abould allow foodstuffs for civilians to enter Germany under some form of American guarantee and Amer-ican distribution, the Dally Mail in an efforcial today declares that such a ican distribution, the Dally Mail in an editorial today declares that such a proposal is not likely to prove acceptable to the British government, "We must consider the enemy source of the proposal," the Daily Mail says, "and not the neutral and friendly channel through which it reaches us. We prefer that Germany should do her worst, knowing well that her worst will be bearable."

GERMAN VESSEL CAPTURED Britons Find Ship With Supplies for

Kronprinz Wilhelm. MONTEVIDEO, Feb. 25 .- The German

steamer Gotha, loaded with provisions for the German auxiliary cruiser Kronprinz Withelm, has been captured by a British cruiser, according to British cruiser, according to le advices, and taken to the Falk-

The steamer Gotha was last reported as leaving Buenos Ayres February 2, with supplies. She is a vessel of \$653 tons and belongs to the North German Lloyd Steamship Company. She was built at Bremen in 1907.

AMERICA TO MAKE ITS DYE Secretary Redfield Says Native Capi-

tal to Back Industry.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.-Secretary Redfield informed the Senate today that the American Chemical Works and manufacturers of dyestuffs were ready manufacturers of dyestuffs were ready
to embark capital and enterprise in
"building up a distinctly American coal
tar chemical industry, entirely of
American crudes and intermediates."
The statement was made in reply to
a recent resolution of inquiry.

SWISS FIRE AT GERMAN

GENEVA, via Paris, Feb. 25.—Another German aviator flew today over Swiss territory. Swiss infantrymen fired at him over the village of Beurnevesin,

near Bonfol. Later French troops at Pfetterhausen fired at him, but he returned hausen apparently uninjured.

BELGIAN PRINCE AT FRONT Leopold, Eldest Son of King Albert Joins Troops

LONDON, Feb. 25.—Prince Leopold, the eldest son of King Albert of Bel-gium, has joined the Belgian troops at He is 25 years old.

San Francisco Has 1900 Jitneys.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25 .- According to figures given out today by the license bureau of the Police Commission, there are now 1960 5-cent auto-buses in operation in this city, with 400 applications pending. January 18 there were but 250 of the cars operating in San Francisco

Prisoners Used to Reclaim Land. BERLIN, Feb. 24, by wireless to Say-

ville. The government has reported to the budget commission of the lower house of the Prussian Diet that from 50,000 to \$0,000 acres of moorland are ready for reclamation work by prisonready for reclamation work by prison-ers of war. From 15,000 to 20,000 prisoners will be employed.

Swedish Steamer Missing.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 25.—Elias M. Blanford, special agent of the Department of Justice here, has received instructions from the department at Washington to begin and carry on the LONDON, Feb. 25 .- A dispatch to the

J. A. Hart Arrested.

With a bag of plumbing fixtures in is possession, J. A. Hart was arrested

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Syringe\$8c

2-qt. Fountain
Syringe\$98c

2-qt. Fountain
Syringe\$98c

2-qt. Fountain
Syringe\$90

\$1.99 Ladles' Spray
Syringe\$1.49

Rubber Gloves\$25c

J. B. L. Cascade sold on small paymenta.

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With a coat of SHERWIN-WILLIAMS brilliant, durable, Linoleum Finish. You can scrub it. Quart. 90c.
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Woodard, Clarke & Co., Alder Street at West Park

PORTLAND MAN CHARGES ARREST TO "POLITICAL PLOT."

Former Underworld Politician, Found in New Orleans, Wanted on Federal White Slave Charge.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 25 .- (Special.) -Declaring that he was arrested cause he refused to testify before the grand jury about the actions of a police captain and that his arrest spite work in connection with a "politcal plot" in Portland, ical plot" in Portland, Or., Samuel Krasner was arrested at the Monteleone Hotel Wednesday with a woman he deciares he married in Fort Worth, Tex. Chief Deputy United States Marshal Taylor, with several deputies, made the arrest, charging Krasner with white slavery. Krasner has been here since early in January, while the Government searched the country for him. "A great plot" is what he terms his arrest. Or., Samuel great plot" is what he terms his arrest. He said he would fight extradition.

Krasner was arrested on a charge of transporting Rose Babcock from Scat-tic to Portland. The warrant was is-sued by United States District Attorney Reames, following investigation

Krasner left Portland about two months ago, it is said, accompanied by Maud Stapleton, of Astoria. The police believe that Miss Stapleton was the woman arrested with him.

Krasner for many years

Krasner for many years was con-nected with underworld politics in Portland, it is said. He was arrested several times and was once sentenced to 90 days in jail after his arrest in police raid.

18 IN AUTO BUS INJURED

Skidding Car Overturns at Los Angeles, Pinning Passengers.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 25.—Eighteen persons were injured when a sight-seeing automobile skidded against a street railway rail and overturned tostreet railway rail and overturned today while carrying 25 passengers.

Two Autos Colide, Both Hurt. ney An outomobile driven by Owen by Haverly collided with one driven by

EASTER SHIP WILL SAIL

Argosy to Carry Gifts to Little Bei-NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—An "Easter Argosy" with gifts from the boys and girls of America between "the sge-of 18 and 60 years," to the children of Belgium will be the next ship railing under the direction of the Belgium re-

llef fund to Europe, it was announced

The body of the automobile pinned several of the passengers beneath and it was necessary to chop a hole in the side of the overturned car to release some of them. YOUR HAIR DARK

When Mixed With Sulphur It Brings Back Its Lustre and Abundance.

Gray bair, however handsome, denotes advancing age. We all know the advantages of a youthful appearance. Your hair is your charm. It makes of mars the face. When it fades, turnsgray and looks dry, wispy and scraggly, just a few applications of Sage Tea and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundredfold.

Don't stay gray! Look young! Either prepare the tonic at home or get from any drug store a 50-cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." Thousands of folks recommend this

Thousands of folks recommend this ready-to-une preparation, because it darkens the hair beautifully and removes dandruff, stops scalp itching and moves dandrill, stops scale faciling hair; besides, no one can possibly tell, as it darkens so naturally and evenly. You moisten a sponge or noft brush with it, drawing this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another gray hair disappears: after another application or two, its natural color is restored and it becomes thick, glossy and lustrous, and you appear years younger .- Adv

Put "Welcome" On Your Door Mat

Mr. Dosler, when customers leave their homes with the "buying idea" in their mind, why not welcome them to your store? Every time a manufacturer ad-

vertices his product in this newscertain prospect They want to see his article. If it is displayed in the window of

your store—your slove in the place they will go to see it. And a customer inside your store

When the National manufacturer uses the newspapers for his advertising put "welcome" on your deermat by showing the goods.

BUY IT NOW

HOW AND WHY WISE MEN GROW RICH.

The real opportunity comes but once in a lifetime. This is the time. All over the country prices are absurdly low-almost everybody wants to sell. But let prices begin to rise and everybody will want to buy.

There is always a percentage of shrewd men and women who buy at such a time as this and sell at such a time as is close at hand. Everybody cannot get rich, of course, but everybody who has any money or credit can make great profits by buying now and selling later. The amount of money you have doesn't alter the case a particle. Land, sound securities, honest business property-it makes no difference-BUY. You will win. It is impossible to lose upon reasonable, prudent purchase of property made now.

Buy it NOW is not a mere boosting slogan. It is the essence of sound business sense. Use your judgment-your foresight-your courage; use your capital-your savingsyour credit. BUY IT NOW. Shares in The Oregon Home Builders mean an inter-

est in the best and safest profit-making enterprise in the country. It allows eyour savings or your capital to be invested with the savings and capital of many others in home building. It permits wholesale profits. Don't wait and then say, "I could have done thus and so years ago."

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